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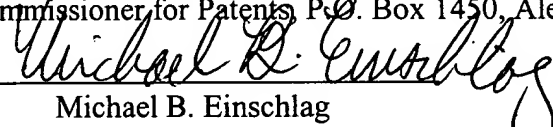
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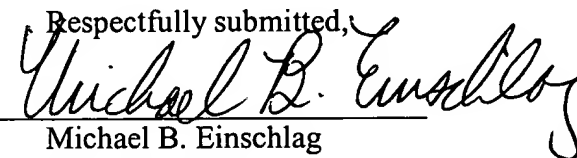
PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On March 26, 2003 an Office Action was mailed in the above-entitled case, setting a three (3) months shortened statutory period for response.

This is a petition for a one (1) month extension of time to extend the time for filing a response up to and including July 26, 2003.

The required fee is \$110.00 per 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) and Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$ 110.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1074.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1074.

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